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A STEPPER MOTOR AND )  
METHOD OF CONTROLLING )  
A STEPPER MOTOR DRIVER )  
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IN THE CLAIMS:

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(Original Specification filed September 5, 2003. Claim 29 was allowed in the Office Action dated October 29, 2004, however it was inadvertently omitted from the issued patent.)

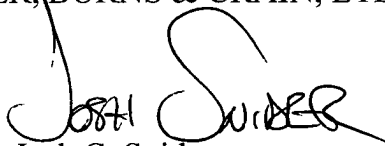
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